

SPE RESPONSE FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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TO SPE OF : ART UNIT 1725

SUBJECT : Request for Certificate of Correction on Patent No.: 6,803,337

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Art Unit 1725

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Column 9, Claim 1 should read:

A catalytic composition having a surface area $\geq 380 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ and a pore volume $\geq 1.10 \text{ cm}^3/\text{g}$ consisting of:
one or more oxides as a carrier and
a catalyst consisting of a beta zeolite, cobalt, a metal of Group VI B wherein said zeolite is present in a quantity ranging from 70 to 90% by weight, the weight percentage of cobalt varies from 1 to 10% with respect to the total weight of the catalyst, the weight percentage of the metal of Group VI B varies from 4 to 20% with respect to the total weight of the catalytic composition, and wherein cobalt and the metal of Group VI B are present in a molar ratio not greater than 2.

Column 11, Claim 22 should read:

The process of Claim 21, wherein the catalyst has a surface area of $\geq 380 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ and a pore volume $\geq 1.10 \text{ cm}^3/\text{g}$.

Column 13, Claim 38 should read:

The process of claim 37, wherein the catalyst has a surface area $\geq 380 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ and a pore volume $\geq 1.10 \text{ cm}^3/\text{g}$.

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- a) an alcoholic dispersion is prepared, containing a soluble salt of cobalt, beta zeolite and one or more organic compounds capable of generating the supporting oxide or oxides;
- b) an aqueous solution is prepared containing a soluble salt of the metal of group VI B and, optionally, tetraalkylammonium hydroxide having the formula R₄NOH;
- c) the alcoholic dispersion and the aqueous dispersion are mixed and a gel is obtained;
- d) ageing the gel at a temperature ranging from 10 to 40°C;
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